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NEW YORK CITY

Superintendent Skyberg of the New York (Fanwood) School for the Deaf, received the following telegram from Governor Herbert H. Lehman, dated July 6, 1937: "I have been pleased to appoint you to the temporary State Commission to examine, report upon and recommend measures to improve facilities for care of hard of hearing and deaf children and children liable to become deaf. An organization meeting of this Committee will be held on Thursday, July 8th, at twelve o'clock noon Daylight Saving Time, at the Bar Association Building, 42 West Forty-fourth Street, New York City, which you may desire to attend." Mr. Skyberg has accepted the appointment.

The pre-convention social under auspices of the Transportation Committee of the N. A. D., held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on June 29th, was well attended. Details of the convention program were explained, as well as of the special train arrangements. A check up showed there were at least twenty-five of the assemblage present who were going. Quite a number of visitors to the Teachers Convention were present, and were invited to address the meeting and the following responded: Mr. Tom L. Anderson of Iowa; Mr. L. A. Elmer and Mrs. M. Kessler of Tennessee, and Miss Mary McLean of Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. D. Genner of Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit to New York from June 30th till July 4th, on an auto tour with her mother and brother and his wife, called at St. Ann's Church Friday afternoon to get acquainted with several New Yorkers. The first person she ran into was Mr. A. L. Pach whom she instantly remembered as a lecturer at her *Alma Mater*, the Kansas School for the Deaf. Under the guidance of Mr. R. A. Kerstetter she was enabled to fulfill the desires of her Los Angeles friends in meeting New Yorkers. Her husband is on the Los Angeles *Examiner*, and being a schoolmate of Mrs. W. A. Renner a visit to the Renners was in order. Mrs. Genner was thereupon taken to Mrs. Kenner, but as Mrs. Genner did not know Mrs. Kenner, and neither did Mrs. Kenner know Mrs. Genner, the mistake was discovered, and back went Mrs. Genner to see Mrs. Renner, with the invitation from Mrs. Kenner to return with Mrs. Renner. But Mrs. Renner was out. So Mrs. Genner returned to Mrs. Kenner without Mrs. Renner. The next day Mr. and Mrs. Renner called at the Frankenheim villa in Ocean Grove, N. J., and who should there be sitting on the porch but Mr. and Mrs. Kenner. No, Mrs. Genner was not there this time, having left New York previously.

Enroute on an automobile trip to California, in the company of her nephew and grandnephew, Mrs. R. J. Drennan of New York City, paused at Denver, Col., for sightseeing, and then motored down to Colorado Springs, where she visited Mr. John Kirby, and also went up to Pike's Peak. She is now on her way to Canyon City.

Miss Alice Judge is once more settled at her West Saugerties, N. Y., bungalow. Over the July 4th weekend, she had Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rappolt and son, as guests. Of course, the little burgh's famed Johanna McCluskey was also much in evidence.

WOODEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday evening, June the 20th, will be remembered as the night of nights by the ever popular Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogalsky, when a group of fifty relatives, friends and admirers gathered at the O & W Restaurant on West 49th Street, to felicitate the astonished couple with a very sumptuous dinner given in honor of their wooden wedding anniversary.

This surprise party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Epstein and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg of Reading, Pa. It was a very fine party and was managed with efficiency and skill. Printed formal invitations were sent out and everyone was there, with one exception.

The celebrants gathered at the restaurant early in the evening and waited about an hour, when the honored couple showed up. They certainly were totally surprised when they confronted the smiling faces of these celebrants. It was said that the Rogalskys and some of their relatives were attending movies on Broadway that afternoon, and when the show was over they were looking for a place to eat. Then they finally picked this restaurant and there the "surprise" was before the Rogalskys.

When the dinner was over Mr. Leopold Epstein acted as master of ceremonies and presented a weighty purse of some eighty-two dollars and other useful gifts to the guests of honor. Mr. Sam Rogalsky, on behalf of the honored couple, then thanked the celebrants in a few cheerful words. The rest of the evening was spent in conversation, and when it was time to depart for home, they left with best wishes for continued years of happiness together.

It was exactly five years ago that a young man from Pittsburgh, Sam Rogalsky by name, a former Gallaudetian, married the beautiful Florence Stamm, an ex-Lexington School lass. It was the beginning of a union destined to be marked with unusual happiness. A child was born of this union, a girl now aged about three years. Their courtship began when they met at the memorable N. A. D. Convention in Buffalo in July, 1930. Sam will be remembered as one of the players of the undefeated Western Pennsylvania School varsity five, which won 24 games and lost none in one season. During his school days at Gallaudet College, he also was a member of the varsity eleven.

The parents, and two sisters of Mrs. Rogalsky, who are well known to a great number of the Gotham deaf, were at the party, as also was the mother of Mrs. Sidney Goldberg, one of the committee.

Guests at this happy occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Art Kruger, Bennie Frankel, Charles Sussman, Antonio Santelli, E. Rosenthal, Meyer Weinberger, Lester Coheh, Simon Wingard, Irving Epstein, Ben Shafrenak, Abe Jaffe, Clarence and Sidney Goldberg of Reading, Sam Nadler, Joe Arnovich, Nat Cohen, Lampone, Leopold Epstein, Sam Rogalsky, John Stamm; Mesdames Balacai, Dorothy Jacobs, J. Sparer, Louis Cohen, and Seffer; Misses Florence Brown, Adele Rose, Sylvia Stamm; Messrs. Abe Cohen of Providence, R. I., Philip Liberman, Pierre Blend and Peter Weiner.

The Franz Aschers, the Joe Calls, Edgar Bloom, Jr., and the Baurele sisters of Philadelphia were the guests of Bob Coley also of Philadelphia, at his cabin in "Coleysville," N. J., over the glorious Fourth week-end.

A group of some twenty friends descended on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Diekman at St. Albans, L. I., on the evening of June 26th, and surprised them. The occasion happened to be the eighth anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of an appropriate gift.

On June 26th, Miss Avis Allen and her two sisters boarded a luxurious liner for a ten-day cruise to Bermuda and back.

Archie McL. Baxter has left for his annual summer sojourn at Ocean Grove, N. J., and the finny inhabitants of the deep sea are showing unusual restlessness.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson died on July 5th. He had been sick for some time. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Miss Eleanor Sherman has gone to Saybrook, Conn., for two weeks. Later she plans to take in the N. A. D. Convention at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cairano are enjoying a week at Arlington, Mass., as the guest of a relative and report an enjoyable time.

Miss Thelma Baines, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Mr. Joseph Paxton of Kansas, were married at Elkins, Md., one Saturday last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lux have gone to Mexico, where they will spend a month's vacation.

Lehman Appoints Seven to Help Deaf Children

Governor Herbert H. Lehman on July 5th, appointed seven of the thirteen members of a temporary state commission, created by the last Legislature, as a step looking toward bringing about an improvement in the care of deaf children. The other six on the commission are members of the Legislature, appointed by Speaker Oswald D. Heck, of the Assembly, and Senator John J. Dunnigan, president *pro tem* of the Senate.

The commission is specifically authorized to examine, report on and recommend measures to improve facilities for the care of hard of hearing and deaf children and children liable to become deaf. The Governor's appointees include: Dr. Edward S. Godfrey Jr., State Commissioner of Health, and Dr. Frank P. Graves, State Commissioner of Education, as *ex-officio* members.

The other five appointed by the Governor are Dr. Augustus Ham-brook, of Troy; chairman of the committee for deaf and hard of hearing of the State Medical Society; Miss Estelle E. Samuelson, executive secretary of the League for the Hard of Hearing, Inc., and member of the board of managers of the American Society for the Hard of Hearing; Dr. Emily A. Pratt, supervisor eyes and ears, State Education Department, Albany; Dr. Edmund Prince Fowler, director of research and clinics, New York League for the Hard of Hearing, and Captain Victor O. Skyberg, superintendent of the New York School for the Deaf.

The legislative members are: Senators Jacob H. Livingston, of Brooklyn; George F. Rogers, of Rochester, and Clifford Hastings, of Rensselaer; Assemblymen Frank G. Miller, of Tioga; John H. Black, of Franklin, and one Assemblyman yet to be appointed. The Legislature appropriated \$5,000 for the expenses of the commission. — *Herald-Tribune*.

Park and Grove

As is their annual custom, the Frankenheims settled in a little cabin at Ocean Grove, N. J., for the summer, next door to the Hotel Marlborough and only a block from the shore.

Miss Dorothy C. Havens was a guest there for a couple of days and was thankful for the quiet and peace she was able to enjoyed. She plans to go to Washington, D. C., to visit her sisters, and then on to Pittsburgh to be with her parents, while on her vacation during the month of July.

Arthur C. Bachrach, an old crony of Mr. Frankenheim, was also a visitor in the cabin for nearly a week and gained a little weight and some color.

Mrs. Florence M. Ward, the mother of Mrs. Frankenheim, and Mr. William Bailey, were callers for a day. Mrs. Ward will come again with Mrs. Mary L. Haight and check in at North End Hotel for the rest of the summer. Mr. Bailey is in the Deisel engineering business at Long Island City and a native of Middletown, N. Y.

It is said that there are about fifty deaf young men working in various hotels in both Asbury Park and Ocean Grove; also two young women as chambermaids in a well-known hostelry.

On the boardwalk we ran across Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pingatore, Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton, Alfred B. Ernest and Miss Schauer, all of Long Branch; Messrs. Mangrum and Forestal, linotypers on the *Asbury Park Press*; Miss Wakefield, a life-long resident of Ocean Grove. Miss Bogart, a native of Bradley Beach, which is nearby and named in honor of the founder of Asbury Park.

Miss Clara Breese is an occasional caller. She comes from Eatontown, N. J., about seven miles inland, famed as being a Revolutionary site, near where a battle was fought in which Molly Pitcher helped loading a cannon and fetching water from the spring (still in existence) to the thirty Americans on a very hot day.

Mr. William Renner of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL gave the Frankenheims a surprise call last Saturday, and was accompanied by his wife and Bobbie and Margie. They are contemplating returning in August and stay for a month. Mr. Renner coming week-ends only.

Mrs. Bella Sweeney of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Eva Auerbach of Brooklyn, both classmates at the Lexington Avenue School, are spending the Fourth in Ocean Grove. They are at the Surf Avenue Hotel, of which Mrs. Stackhouse is the proprietor, whom quite many of the deaf know well, for it is a favorite stopping place for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobbins of Trenton, N. J., drove down here in their Oldsmobile from Belmar, where they own a cottage, with her sister of Winchester, Va. Mrs. Dobbins was Miss Sophie Boatwright, and had been for many years on the staff of the Hispanic Society in New York City, which maintains a magnificent museum for the perpetuation of Spanish art and literature. Mr. Dobbins is a chemist in the service of the State of New Jersey at Trenton. G. G.

The New York friends of Mrs. Bertha Barnes will be surprised to learn she had left New York some time ago and for the past two weeks has been in Los Angeles, Cal., where she intends to remain for an extended visit.

WISCONSIN

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MILWAUKEE

Rev. G. F. Flick of Chicago, and Arthur Leisman of Milwaukee, journeyed to Eau Claire for fishing in the former's car recently. Mr. Leisman, the president of W. A. D., delivered an address about the business of W. A. D. before a large crowd of deaf folks in the assembly room of Christ Church there on Saturday evening, May 29th. Refreshments and hot drinks were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brant of Minneapolis, were present. The following day Rev. Flick held the last service before a crowd of deaf folks at the same church. After which they journeyed back to their home towns.

The reporter visited his friends at Eau Claire for a few days over the Decoration Day holidays. He reports a nice time there.

Harold Lewis, the brother of the reporter, Anthony Nogosek and Hertha Zola were welcomed home here from Gallaudet College, in Washington D. C., recently. Harold later visited his old school friends at Delavan for a few days.

Up to May 22d, Mr. Cleo Myers, the son-in-law of Supt. T. E. Bray, of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, at Delavan, in charge of the division for the deaf in the Milwaukee employment office, had given employment to thirty one deaf people in that city. More than seventy-five per cent are totally deaf. In former years the hard-of-hearing were far in the lead in the number of placements. This indicates the desirability of having for the head of such a division someone sincerely interested in the totally deaf, for it is this class of people who usually have a hard time finding work.

In commenting on the service, Harry Lippart, Director of the Wisconsin State Employment Service, wrote us in part as follows:

"With the limited field of opportunities, it is encouraging to the workers in the Milwaukee office that their efforts are appreciated. With cooperation and understanding, we hope we can continue and expand our services for the deaf people. According to the encouraging report before us, Mr. Myers made a total of one hundred and twelve field visits during March and April. The number of firms visited who have or are employing deaf labor is thirty-three. Those firms visited who have no objection to employing deaf people number fifty-two, and sixty interviewed expressed unwillingness to hire deaf workers."

Miss Lorraine Szablewski was pleased to receive a letter from her classmate, Edward Austin. He says he has been residing for a year in a small town in Colorado.

The Frat picnic and that of the Silent Club will be held at Old Heidelberg Park, near Lincoln Park, August 7th and 28th, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Gullick Ambrosen of Winona, Minn., and Clara Ellstad of Spring Grove, Minn., attended the meeting of the La Crosse Silent Club recently.

Mrs. Walter Dowe passed away here Tuesday morning, June 22d. She was buried in the cemetery here Friday morning, June 25th. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Walter Dowe.

Mr. Robert Brown, who is still a student at Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., dropped into Milwaukee with his car from Rochester, N. Y., and visited his friend Harold Lewis for a few days June 22d. He is on his way to visit friends in Des Moines, Iowa, before going home to Denver, Col.

The Milwaukee Silents lost nine straight baseball games in the Municipal League this season. The league standing will be printed in this column on or before Labor Day. The Milwaukee Silent Club was remodeled a week ago, so it will be a fine place for the deaf to dance in next winter.

Mr. George Thielman, who was out of work here for a long time, left for Detroit, Mich., some time ago. We would like to know how he is getting along there.

RACINE

The Racine Pleasure Club will hold a picnic at Petrified Springs County Park on Sunday, August 15th. Take County Trunk "M" southwest from Racine to the park and stop at Parking Zone No. 4. All are urged to attend and bring their lunch boxes or baskets. This spacious 800-acre park is only six miles from either Racine or Kenosha.

Mabel Smercheck enjoyed several day's work addressing envelopes in a business office. She had a big man's job tearing down an old blacksmith shed on her farm recently.

Alfred Maertz was a guest of Robert Schneider on his parents' farm at Eagle Lake, Kansasville, recently. They had a surprise birthday party for his two younger brothers. The following day they walked along the flood filled canals leading to Eagle Lake in search of carp, which they enjoyed catching.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walinski and their infant son, Richard, of Chicago, and Bernice Zigla of Milwaukee, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jorgenson in their new home some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Uehling entertained Mrs. De Laura, nee Dorothy Denlinger, and her two little children of New York, with a tea party at the former's home. Mrs. DeLaura spent a few days here enroute to New York from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herman of Madison, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. Harold Schrank of Portage, Wis.

CHIPPewa FALLS

Mrs. William Roth was honored by a large group of her neighbors and friends, who surprised her on her birthday a month ago, at her home on Old Chippewa Road. A cafeteria lunch was served and everyone enjoyed the party very much.

Miss Jean Wachuta left for California some time ago. She has accepted a position as trained nurse in a hospital there.

Some neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keach in Eau Claire recently, and gave them a miscellaneous shower to help them start house-keeping. A picnic supper was served, and they received many nice useful gifts. Mr. Keach is employed at the Gillette Rubber Co. plant. Lawrence Heagle was at the party. He had just returned from a winter in Florida.

Mr. Thomas Hagerty, a former teacher of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf at Delavan, is working for Mr. Gustav Middlesdorf on his farm in Colfax, Wis.

Norman Pederson is going to build a house on the lot he purchased last fall. The property is located on Seymour Road. Norman is employed with the National Pressure Cooker Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brant and Mrs. Albert Wilder of Minneapolis, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black recently. Mr. Brant is driving a new Ford de luxe sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalk are nicely settled in their new modern home in Chippewa Falls. Mr. Kalk is steadily employed in a shoe factory there.

DELAVAN

Marcelle Hauser of Hartford, La June Dufenhorst of Hales Corners, Pearl Goff of Delavan, Pauline Long and Vinona Long of Beloit, and

William Mueller of Eagle, were graduated from the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, Wednesday evening, June 9th. A large crowd of folks attended the Commencement Exercises at the State School gymnasium. We wish to extend our congratulations to the graduating class of 1937.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neesam, took a prominent part in the Delavan High School Senior Class Play, given at the Delavan Theater recently. Lucile Neesam completed her Junior year at the University of Wisconsin in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pleasant and Vera Tinney spent some time recently in Milwaukee, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steger and Mr. Pleasant's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill.

Rev. G. F. Flick of Chicago, held services for the deaf here a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirte and sons were at Saxon, Wis., visiting Mrs. Hirte's relatives for one week a month ago. Henry did some trout fishing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goff accompanied friends who own a cottage at Shell Lake, on a week's vacation there. They got the place ready for the summer season.

Glen Byrnes and Hans Hanson are employed on the new building at the State School.

MAX HESEL LEWIS.

Has the N. A. D. Made Good?

Three years ago, July 9, 1934, in a former article, I stressed the hope that the coming convention would elect an administration that would give us a report at the next meeting, proving the good judgment that convention had made.

These years are coming to a close in Chicago and we will have a summation of its stewardship.

Years of inactivity before the 1934 convention had rendered the Association stagnant and to arouse the membership, or rather, the deaf, was a herculean task—thanks to this administration, as well as to some of the l.p.f. scribes and this mysterious Old Man Babel. I believe Babel's main objective has been crowned with success, for it doubtlessly was his intention to arouse the deaf and point out the necessity of a powerful organization. And while speaking of organizations, how many of you readers realize that the deaf are the least organized? Even the blind are well organized and receive appropriations from Congress of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

Has this administration made good? In spite of the bitter opposition, I dare say they have!

I have been asked now and then, "Why are you so interested in the N.A.D.?, to which I can only repeat, that it is the duty of every deaf citizen to champion the rights of their class, least they really become the forgotten man, taken advantage of, degraded and made wards of some institution for misfits. I also strongly believe that if the deaf are powerfully organized, 90% will be employed, judging from percentages of deaf and hearing population.

OUR FUTURE

It is understood a reorganization of some sort will be attempted at Chicago, resulting probably from the round-table conference before the opening of the convention itself.

I strongly believe in organizing the N. A. D. on a business-like basis as our Municipal, State and Federal governments are functioning.

At the Empire State (N. Y.) Association of the Deaf convention last year I introduced this plan which was adopted, and it has been discussed in the deaf press now and then, still a little more axle grease will help clarify the plan and make it better understood.

We should pass on a system as would simplify matters of joining

and requiring the payment of one dues to locals, qualifying one to membership in all three organizations. In this manner the local remits to the state associations fifty cents per member annually and in turn the state pays the N. A. D. ten cents per member (life members excepted) annually. By this method local interest will be maintained in each locality and still cooperate with their state and national organization, though it will be painless, still it would be the more effective and allow for a full time N. A. D. representative in Washington. Each member will be counted as one-tenth of a vote, life and regular (annual members unconnected with any local) members retaining their regular franchise.

Every state should be required to send delegates to conventions, expenses paid, and vested with authority as directed by their state associations in convention assembled. They should also carry votes in proportion to membership, thereby giving voice to the majority of the deaf.

An important matter that should not be overlooked is a monthly publication which would keep before the deaf all matters to their welfare, and information which would remind them that the N. A. D. is alive and on the job. No better proof can be shown than the results obtained by the N. A. D. Bulletin released now and then by the present administration. The gain in both Life and Regular membership, and in the comment it has received from many hearing organizations, bespeaks the value of such an outlet.

Again, lets hope the N. A. D. makes still further progress at Chicago.

J. M. EBIN.

New York City, July 1st.

Pastor Marks His 30th Year of Sign-Language Ministry

By The Rev. John Evans

In a church where hymns are never sung or sermons ever spoken, the Rev. George F. Flick, rector of All Angels' Episcopal Church, 1151 Leland Avenue, has just completed thirty years of silent ministry in the sign-language to the deaf-mutes of his parish and general missionary work in Illinois and Wisconsin. Weekly he goes into one of the six dioceses in these two states and ministers to hundreds of deaf-mutes who otherwise would be without the services of their church.

The Rev. Mr. Flick began his work as a missionary to the deaf in the southern states, and but few men so afflicted have attained the full rank of priest in the Episcopal Church. He was born August 18th, 1877; attended Gallaudet College for the Deaf, from which he graduated as a bachelor of science in 1903.

Then he went to the Virginia Theological Seminary, an Episcopal Institution, from which he was graduated three years later and was ordained deacon the same year. That year he married Amelia B. Rouse of Baltimore, Md., also a deaf-mute, and was advanced to the priesthood May 26th, 1907.

All Angels' Church has been operating in Chicago for more than half a century. It started in the basement of St. James', the mother church of the Episcopal diocese, where services were held for several years.

When St. Simon's Church closed last January All Angels' Mission took over the properties and moved its services to the north side. It will be host to a national meeting of workers among deaf-mutes the last week in July. The Rev. George F. Flick received the distinguished service cross from the Rt. Rev. George Craig Stewart last February in recognition of his work in this area.—Chicago Tribune, Sunday, June 6th.

Graduation Address

Delivered by Dr. Percival Hall at Commencement Exercises of New York School for the Deaf, June 22, 1937

Members of the Board of Directors, Superintendent Skyberg, Members of the Graduating Class, and Ladies and Gentlemen:

Every year throughout our country, generally in the month of June, there are gatherings like this which we have here today, when a set of young people finishes school life and goes out into the world. It is rightly called "Commencement Day," because it is the beginning of a different life from that which the young people have been living for a number of years. When one is called on to speak to such a group on such an occasion the first feeling that he has in appearing before them is one of pleasure and joy in the opportunity to greet a new generation of workers going out into our wonderful land to make a place for themselves in the busy world. It is a joy to see their happy faces and to join with them in their high hopes.

There are possibly some words of advice which this occasion gives me an opportunity to pass on to you. Nothing that I shall say will be new, but I venture to hope that it may be of some use to you in the near future and possibly throughout your lives.

In the first place I must tell you one very definite truth—the world into which you are going is a very different one from the school world in many ways. You may not have someone to awaken you promptly at half-past six in the morning every day. You may not have someone direct you to line up for breakfast at seven. You may not have all your meals carefully thought out and prepared for you beforehand and ready for you at certain times in the day. You may not have sports and entertainments arranged for you with great care and provided for you at no expense every few days. You may not have the services of doctors and nurses provided free of charge and at regular intervals have physical examinations to find out any of your failings and to assist you in keeping well. So many of the things that are done for you in school life or arranged for you at regular intervals you will have to see to yourself. You will have to show more independence, more initiative, more self-regulation, than you have had to do here in this happy school life which you are finishing. You will have to adjust yourself in many of these lines and make a program of life for yourselves which will agree with your home conditions, the demands of your employers, and the laws of your nation and your State. You will, therefore, really commence a life considerably different from that which you have led so far in school.

Now for some words of advice which may possibly tide you through some of the problems and difficulties which you will meet in your new environment. I am going to repeat for you three sentences attributed to a very wise man, known for his success in life and his great value to our country many years ago through his wisdom, Benjamin Franklin. Benjamin Franklin, as you probably remember, was a very poor boy who had to make his way in hard circumstances and succeeded in becoming one of the best known and wisest men who ever lived in the United States. Much of the success of our Colonies in setting up their government was due to his wisdom and his suggestions. Benjamin Franklin was the author of what was known as "Poor Richard's Almanack," and in this booklet were many wise sayings. The first of these sentences I shall repeat is as follows:

"It is not what you eat but what you digest that makes you strong." This is a very wise remark and applies with equal force now as in the

time when he wrote it. In the light of modern studies of the needs of the human body, his saying might be revised a little and we could be told that "It is proper food well digested that makes us strong." We know now that many of the failures of armies in the old times were due to poor diet. The soldiers found enough of certain types of food but not enough of others, and, in consequence, could not keep well. Sailors in the old days, because of lack of certain kinds of food, became sick on long voyages with a disease called scurvy and were not able to carry on their duties successfully. In our modern life, with the high-pressure salesmanship exhibited by manufacturers, we find ourselves faced with all kinds of claims for all kinds of food, candies, drinks, etc., so that we are tempted to rely upon advertisements, pleasant tastes, and not on careful judgment in what we eat. While here in school your food has been carefully selected in quality, quantity, variety and amount, and, in consequence, I believe that every one of you has been able to eat and digest properly your food and to furnish your bodies with the necessary material for strength and health. This will not be done for you after you leave school. So, my first piece of advice is to keep in mind the fact that pure food, well prepared, properly varied, and eaten at regular periods is one of the great factors in giving you health and strength to carry on your work in your future life.

The second saying is this: "It is not what you earn but what you save that makes you rich." I hope that every one of you is looking forward to a gainful occupation. I hope that every one of you will try to found his own home and become an independent citizen of our country. In order to make it possible to do this, it is necessary, not perhaps that you become rich but that you put aside regularly part of your earnings. A savings bank account, the purchase of baby bonds, life insurance, the purchase of land, all of these things tend to make you more conscious of good living, right living, and responsibility than if you have no property, no chance to take care of yourselves in case of illness, no opportunity to help others who may not be so successful as yourselves. When you become earners, budget your income and allow for some savings regularly every week or every month, remembering always Benjamin Franklin's advice that it is not what you earn but what you save that makes you independent and well-to-do.

The third sentence is as follows: "It is not what you read but what you remember that makes you learned." You have spent a number of years here at school. You have studied many books and read many books. Unless you have remembered the important things which you have read and which you have studied in the school room, your mind has not been properly cultivated. When you leave school you will have the opportunity to read many books and magazines. All over our country there are free libraries with any number of books which can be obtained simply for the asking. Some of your time will be spent in reading and studying. You may be tempted to spend this time reading stories that teach people nothing but simply waste our time. On the other hand, you will have the opportunity to study the history of your country, to read biographies, to follow political events in the papers, and to remember the writings and sayings of wise men, many of the wisest of all of them having had their sayings preserved in our wonderful book called the Bible. When you read these good books remember what you find in them. Remember the good advice, remember the scientific information, and if you do this you will become wise, because certainly

it is not what you read that goes in one eye and out the other, but what you retain in your mind that will make you cultured persons.

Now I am going to add one more sentence of advice, which is to my mind one of the most important things to remember as you go out into the world and work for yourselves. It is this thought—it is not what you get but what you give that makes you happy. While we are children and while we are in school many things are given to us. We are given presents, we are given money, we are given food, we are given care; and yet while that may keep us fairly well satisfied, in fairly good condition physically, a really lasting feeling of happiness and contentment can only come into our lives when we give something from ourselves to others. After all, this is one of the greatest teachings of Jesus Christ. Instead of accepting leadership as a general, or a king, or an emperor, with all kinds of earthly power and glory, which no doubt He might have had given to Him, He preferred to spend his life in giving to others, giving them faith, hope, better health of mind, giving them what was really worthwhile after all in their lives. In this very field again I can point out to you that you are at a commencement time. The giving of things to you will largely cease with this day and for the rest of your lives you must give to others. You must give service to your employer, you must give service to your country, you must give service to your State, or you will not be a successful worker and a successful citizen. In your family life you will find that you are called upon continually to give help, to give love, to give patience, to give something which you have in order to make others satisfied and happy, and that giving will bring you true happiness.

All of your friends here today have come to congratulate you and to wish you success and happiness. All of them join in this wish. But, after all, it is you who must learn to make yourselves happy through your own wisdom, your own thrift, your own study, and your own giving. I hope you will all win happiness in the years to come.

Lorenz - Robinson

Miss Kathryn Boston, daughter of Mrs. Albert Lorenz of Tacoma, and Walter J. Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Robinson of Olympia, were married at the First Methodist Church in Yakima by the Rev. J. Edgar Purdy. One hundred and fifty guests witnessed the ceremony in the church, decorated with white blooms and ferns.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Donald Weller of Cashmere, wore a white satin and lace wedding gown with a long train and veil. Her bridesmaid, in turquoise marquisette, was Miss Joyce Gorman, a Phi Mu sorority sister. The bride's niece, Janice Weller, in pink marquisette and satin, was the flower girl. Harold Dawson of Tacoma, was the best man and the ushers were Rex Thomas and Stanley Rall of Yakima.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding luncheon for relatives and members of the bridal party was given. Members of the families who were in Yakima for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Robinson of Olympia, the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Helen Snyder of Portland; the bride's brother, Maurice Boston of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Weller and their daughter, Janice, of Cashmere. For going away the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. After June 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be at home in Yakima.—*Tacoma Times*.

Miami, Florida

Mr. Herbert Wright of Tampa, came here on June 26th, looking for a painting job, but so far has not landed one yet. He said if he does not get work here in a week's time he would go back to Tampa. His friends here hope he will secure one.

Mr. Alzy Pacetti was here sometime ago, but he got disgusted with working conditions at Miami Beach and so returned to Jacksonville, Fla., where he claimed working conditions were better.

Gorham Wright, brother of Herbert Wright, who had been working in a battery station in Tampa for sometime, accompanied a hearing friend to New York recently looking for similar work with better pay. We hope his endeavor for a better position will be fulfilled.

Mrs. Henry S. Morris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Brookmire at Jacksonville for two days. They took her to Moultrie, Fla., to visit the Home for the Aged Deaf in their Ford. The Home needs more contributions from friends to put things in better condition.

Mrs. Charles Schatzkin came home June 29th, after having spent five weeks in Minneapolis, Minn., at the home of her parents. The trip north benefited her very much.

A newlywed couple called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morris last Sunday. They were Mr. Alfred E. Marshall of Danville, Ky., and Miss Margaret Du Bose of Sardinia, S. C. The latter taught at the Mississippi School for the Deaf for seven years and resigned her position this year in order to marry Mr. Marshall, who is connected with the Kentucky School for the Deaf. They are motoring through Florida as a part of their honeymoon. They expect to be back in South Carolina to spend some time with Mrs. Marshall's folks before going to Kentucky.

Mrs. J. Schuyler Long left Miami Beach, Fla., last Friday after having spent three weeks at the Shoreham Hotel, for Daytona Beach, where she expects to spend several weeks to compare the northern and southern places in Florida for summer.

July 1st, H. S. M.

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To THE boys and girls who have just completed their school courses the word Commencement should be understood as the real beginning of serious learning in the school of life—the world and people around them. They have been taught some of the essentials for their guidance and self-control; it is for, them to make arrangements to meet entirely new conditions in assuming responsibilities which confront them.

No one has the right to imagine that the world owes him a living. It is from the manner in which we meet conditions as they are presented to us that we can hope to make any helpful progress. It demands the employment of such cheerful personality, knowledge, character and ability as we may possess. Those who have taken full advantage of school and college instruction, and possess the qualities of persistence, self-control, courtesy toward and consideration of the views of others, have a fair chance of making a satisfactory place in life for themselves. Others who have neglected to cull the fruits of scholastic training, who are wayward, self-opinionated and indifferent to the rights of others may find after-school life rather hard sledding. Our deaf graduates should keep this in mind.

The old adage "Know Thyself" should be remembered by school and college graduates at this season of beginning of real life. To do so is to possess the key to character which will reveal qualities and defects, discover weakness and strength, conceit and modesty, showing the individual how he operates. It applies with equal force to all people, being of special value to the deaf leaving school to enter upon a new life mainly dependent upon their own endeavors—their own personal qualities for good or otherwise.

CAN you imagine the possibility of being troubled by boredom in the period you have selected for your vacation outing? In an article entitled "Boredom," which recently appeared in *Recreation*, Viscount Grey of Faldoden, gives a defense against this danger.

He says, "We seem to be living in an age of discontent. It seems to be rather on the increase than otherwise and is a subject of general complaint." This demands a consideration of what makes people happy, which leads to some thought on recreation, since it is one of the things that leads to happiness in life, even though it may not be the most important. Of course, there are other things more or less under our control which are essential to happiness. Such are satisfactory home life, some form of work which makes us useful citizens, added to some degree of leisure and the use of it in a way that makes us happy.

To one of some degree of culture reading books for pleasure forms the greatest and most satisfactory form of recreation. Having acquired the power of reading for pleasure we have a sure defense against boredom in solitude. We can find delight in reading and make even a long railway journey less tedious. The minds and nerves of people through overwork often break down the mind and nervous system. Poor mental control and faulty attitude toward life, rather than mental overwork, have their effects on the mental and physical forces. Often the work itself it not so much responsible as the lack of balance to the work. Then there is improper recreational habits and the absence of some outside worthwhile interests. There are times when the cause of breakdowns follow from our surrendering to anxieties and fears instead of reasoning them out and realizing how unreal such manufactured worries are. If we can put them aside by resorting to some helpful and pleasant recreation, then mental worries will soon give way to peaceful and healthful contentment and mental rest.

To Chicago

By Howard L. Terry

They are going to Chicago where the deaf folk will convene,
They are going to Chicago, far away;
They are going to show the people what they are and what they mean,
And there's work for everyone of them—and play.

CHORUS

From the Northwest where the forests and the cataracts are found,
From the Southwest where the orange spreads her fields of gold around,
From New England where the Pilgrim's name forever is revered,
From the South where still the echo of the Conflict's roar is heard,
The Deaf are coming on!

They are men who find no meaning in the hated word "defeat,"
They are women who make homes for them where hearing women fail,
They are soldiers of an army that has never known retreat,
They are folk who bear a bitterness but never known to wail.

They will put their best foot forward,
they will greet you with a smile,
They will prove themselves both human and a worthy folk to know,
They will bid you get acquainted and to tarry for awhile,
And they'll win you over to them ere it's time for them to go!

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BOSTON

"On with the new, off with the old" seemed to be the slogan at the annual election of officers for the Boston Oral Club, at the June 12th business meeting in Hotel Statler. The following were elected: James Higgins, president; Mrs. Viola Hull, vice-president; Ruth Sanger, now Mrs. Whitehouse, secretary; Ira Amesbury, treasurer, and Gabriel Perriera, finance committeeman for three years. Wedding gifts were tendered to the newlyweds: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pouliet of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehouse of Natick; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder of Maynard.

Miss Nora Eagan was presented a Waltham wrist watch by Mr. Joseph Sherman (retiring vice-president of the B. O. C.), in recognition of her services as secretary and president of the Association for the past eight years. Nora was overwhelmed, but she managed to thank the members for their thoughtfulness. Their annual outing on the third Sunday of August, will take place at Ipswich Bluffs; and future meetings starting in September, will be held at Brightstone Hall, Allston.

On June 13th, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Cammarata at the home of her fiancée, Peter Amico, in East Boston. She was presented with many useful gifts. They will be wedded this coming Sunday, July 4th.

The recent meeting of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, held at the Y. M. H. A., was fairly attended, despite the warm weather. It was a brief meeting, closing the current season. The outing committee announced that their annual affair will take place at Nantasket Beach on Sunday, July 18th. In case of rain, it will be postponed to the following Sunday, July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moscovitz, *nec* Miriam Levine, were pleasantly surprised by their friends, numbering 37, who honored them on their 10th anniversary the evening of June 19th. The event was planned by Mrs. M. Kornblum, assisted by Mesdames Smith and Cohen, hearing sisters of Mrs. Moscovitz. The Moscovitzs with their three children, had been out in the afternoon, attending the fifth birthday party of the Harry Rosenstein's son, Joseph, while preparations were made for their party. Returning to their home in the evening, they were called to the phone by Mrs. Smith, who lives on the floor above them. They found instead, most of the well-wishers. They were the recipients of a cash gift amounting to \$25 from those present. A Dutch supper was served. All had such a good time that it was after 1 A.M. before the final "byes" were all said. Games had been played and movie reels shown by Charles Moscovitz, who owns a 1938 movie projector, having sold his old one in New York City last May. The Moscovitzs with their family had spent the Memorial Day week-end in New York, attending a relative's wedding, and visited Charles' *Alma Mater*, Fanwood.

Mrs. Abe Cohen, *nec* Hannah Levine, of Providence, R. I., with her children, spent the past week with her parents in Dorchester, while her hubby was attending the convention of the instructors at Columbia University.

After spending the Memorial Day week-end, at Providence, Mrs. Benedict, *nec* Rhoda Cohen, of Manchester, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Julius Farliser in Roxbury. She paid us all a visit by appearing at the Moscovitz party.

At a social gathering given by Mrs. Miriam Moscovitz, at her home, yesterday evening, June 29th, a white beaded bag was given to Mrs. Lillian Farliser, as a farewell gift from those present. Mrs. Farliser, a New York-

er, is now spending a few days with Mrs. Benedict, at Manchester, before leaving for New York for the summer. Mrs. Farliser also had a group at her mother's home in Roxbury last Saturday evening, June 26th, where cards were played.

Mr. Joseph Lisnay of New Brunswick, N. J., has been in this city since last week, visiting his wife, *nec* Lillian Mitchell, and their two little children. He is home from a temporary job at Romney, W. Va. If he is successful in having steady employment here, it will mean a permanent residence in Boston.

Mr. Harry Zaleski of Philadelphia, Pa., has been frequently to the horse and dog races at Suffolk Downs and Wonderland Park, since the opening day.

Mr. Charles Rowse of Concord, N. H., was in town on Saturday, June 19th, and attended the 'Moscovitz party.

Latest reports are that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebin, *nec* Doren, with their little daughter, and Mrs. S. Yaeger of New York, are due in Boston over the 4th of July. Mr. Hyman Feigen, also a former Bostonian, and several New Yorkers are contemplating a visit here, in order to be present at the Boston Fraters monster smoker on July 3d, as well as being present for the week-end entertainment.

E. WILSON.

June 30th.

Anent the New Pennsylvania Bill

To the Editor of the Journal:

I read with great gratification the description of the passage of Pennsylvania's Senate Bill No. 158, and all should agree that the State deserves a "big hand" in coming through.

However, I am wondering if the correspondent, or rather the reporter, is not aware that that Bill is a pattern of the N. A. D. uniform measure designed for enactment into law in every State of the Union where possible. This is pursuant to a resolution introduced by Mr. Kenner, incumbent president of the N. A. D., at the Detroit convention in 1920.

Last year New York State enacted this Bill into law, through the efforts of the N. A. D. Preliminary Education Legislation Committee. It was known as Senate Bill 2192-2413, Int. 1771, and was fathered by Senator Livingston of Brooklyn. Governor Lehman signed it immediately.

Upon reading the Pennsylvania Bill I noted it is practically *ad verbatim* with the New York law. The only marked difference that is observed is that the Pennsylvania Bill refers to schools for the deaf as "special schools," whereas New York's law is direct and specific in describing our schools as "residential schools."

So it may be seen here that I feel that credit should be given where credit is justly due. All State associations are welcome to a copy of the N. A. D. uniform Bill as passed by our State.

The other P. S. A. D. Bill known as H. B. 2136 is essentially the same as ours, amended last year through the efforts of Senator Livingston, which was known as S. B. 1928, Int. 1589.

Here's hoping Governor Earle 3rd will see fit to sign the Bill, so his State may become No. 4 in the van of those adopting the N. A. D. Uniform Medical Reporting Bill. (Iowa and California adopted it several years ago.)

Cordially yours,

JERE V. FIVES, *Chairman*N. A. D. Preliminary Education
Legislation Committee

July 4, 1937.

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Saturday Eve., February 12, 1938

Entertainment and Ball

MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf Faribault, Minnesota.

LABOR BUREAU

Through the efforts of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf, the Department for the Deaf in the Industrial Commission received increased financial support from the Legislature.

Mrs. Petra F. Howard, a Minnesota School and Gallaudet College graduate who regained her hearing, has been head of the Bureau for a number of years. Single-handed she has had to take care of the office and field work during this time, except for occasional WPA stenographic help. Now she rejoices as beginning July first she has had a clerk in her office, leaving her free to give more time to hunting jobs in person. The young lady chosen for the clerical work is well-qualified for the position, being the daughter of deaf parents and having lived with the deaf practically all of her life. Now in her middle twenties, she has had three years experience in office work and she enters the work with a high degree of interest. She is Miss Dorothy H. Struck. With this additional help in the office the deaf of the state are bound to receive additional benefits, and the small sum of money the Minnesota Association paid to assist in securing the increased appropriation for the Bureau was undoubtedly well spent.

A FAMOUS SON

Professor Donald G. Patterson, head of the Psychological Department at the University of Minnesota, is the son of Robert Patterson, Gallaudet College, class of 1870, who was for many years a member of the Ohio School for the Deaf staff. Robert Patterson shares with Faribault's Louis C. Tuck, the honor of being the oldest living graduate of Gallaudet College. Professor Donald Patterson has recently had his pictures in the papers, as he is Secretary of the American Psychological Association and at present active in planning for the national meeting of the group to be held in Minneapolis, September 1 to 4.

TO NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Scout George Elliott, ninth-grade student at the Minnesota School for the Deaf, was selected by the faculty scout committee to represent the School at the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C., and left Faribault with a group of hearing scouts on Sunday, June 27. George is an unusually brilliant youngster, leading the entire school in a recent intelligence test, and he was without doubt an excellent choice, who will well represent the School at this great gathering which will be greeted by the Great White Father, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, America's chief Boy Scout.

Victor R. Spence returned to his Faribault home on Saturday, June 26, after having undergone the ordeal of two operations at the Minneapolis University Hospital. The trip home by car was quite tiring to the patient, but he is making a quick recovery, though will not be able to do any heavy work for six weeks, or so.

Superintendent L. M. Elstad and Principal and Mrs. Ralph Farrar returned from the Convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf, held at Columbia University, New York City, on June 29. Miss Josephine Quinn, principal of the primary and intermediate departments, remained in New York.

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30th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
Hebrew Association of the Deaf of Philadelphia

Saturday, December 18, 1937
Full particulars later

OMAHA

Omaha has been experiencing some wonderfully cool weather the past week, after a week of intense heat, the mercury soaring around the 105 mark. Might be a good advertisement for the N. F. S. D. or N. A. D. convention, with Omaha's famous Ak-Sar-Ben den show. (No one told me to go ahead and throw Omaha's hat in the ring.)

Since returning home from the Mississippi school for the summer vacation, Charles Falk has been busy repairing and remodeling his mother's houses. All work and no play is a nice vacation, what?

We notice in several papers that Tom L. Anderson has ceased existing and is now Thomas L. Anderson. How come, T. L. A., old boy? Just a step higher up in dignity, eh?

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Kloppe have started raising some 400 chickens which keeps them on their feet day in and day out with his job and all the other chores to consider. They have five healthy children and a large potato plot and garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoss, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jehnek and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Berney, drove to Cowles Lake, Saturday, June 19th, to spend the weekend. They rented a cottage and spent the time fishing and swimming. So far we have heard no amazing fish stories.

Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship has gone to Texas to spend the summer with her sister. Jolly nice time, Mrs. Ota.

C. Millard Bilger got up a surprise party on Friday evening, June 25th, in honor of his wife's birthday. She was lured for a walk with his mother and by the time she returned the rooms had been darkened except the hall. The merry crowd of 18 had already arrived and Mrs. Bilger was so surprised that she almost lost her teeth—we don't mean false teeth—ask George L. Revers. A few games were enjoyed and she received some lovely gifts, from bright, gorgeous hankies to dress goods and a water set. Lemonade, ice-cream and cake were served and plenty for all. On the dining-room table was a beautifully decorated cake with "Happy Birthday," made by Mr. Bilger. Here's a happy birthday for 1938 and thanks for the news. We all had a swell time, alright.

John R. Rabb has been limping around for several days with a sore foot, the result of an infected toe from an ingrown toe nail.

Dale D. Paden lost his regular job, which he has held for about ten years, on account of a shut down. A few days later he landed an almost similar job in Benson. It is not far from his home, so he "jitneys" to lunch every day. Just another "Johnnie on the Spot."

Joseph Purpura rode the "zephyr" to Kansas City, Mo., the week-end of June 26th, to see a little lady in particular. The other reason is nobody's business.

Miss Edith Nelson and Mrs. Harley Drake of Washington, D. C., came by way of Omaha in the former's Studebaker, Saturday, June 19th, enroute to California, after a trip to the Black Hills. They remained over night with the Oscar M. Treukes and visited the Nebraska and Iowa schools and a few friends. They had not seen Thomas Scott Cusaden for several years and were astonished to see how he had grown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dobson stopped in Council Bluffs early in June, the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Dobson and sister, Miss Mary. They were enroute to Kentucky to attend the wedding of Mrs. Dobson's sister, Miss DuBois to Alfred Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber of Fremont, have a baby girl, their first child. And such happy parents, if you ask me. HAL AND MEL.

National Association of the Deaf

It is very gratifying to announce that South Dakota, Colorado and Kentucky are the latest to affiliate with the National Association of the Deaf.

The following organizations are also affiliated with the N. A. D. and are actively engaged in bettering conditions of their members in various localities:

Greater New York Branch, N.A.D.
Iowa Association of the Deaf
Pittsburgh Branch, N. A. D.
California Association of the Deaf
Columbus Branch, N. A. D.
Idaho Association of the Deaf
Trenton Branch, N. A. D.
Oregon Association of the Deaf
Philadelphia Branch, N. A. D.
Illinois Association of the Deaf
Hartford Branch, N. A. D.
Michigan Association of the Deaf
Newark Silent Club, N. A. D.
Binghamton Branch, N. A. D.
Louisiana Association of the Deaf
Washington, D. C., Branch, N.A.D.
New England Gallaudet Association
Indiana Association of the Deaf
Maryland Association of the Deaf
Missouri Association of the Deaf
Capital District Association of the Deaf, Albany, N. Y.
Empire State Association of the Deaf, New York
Australian Association for Advancement of Deaf
West Virginia Association of the Deaf

The matter of affiliation with the N. A. D. will come up for discussion at many conventions this summer. We hope results will add to the above list.

M. L. KENNER,
President.

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Secretary.

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2707 W. Division St., Chicago, Ill.

Organized December, 1924

Incorporated May, 1925

The First and the Only Society of the Hebrew Deaf in Chicago

Socials and cards, first Sunday of each month from October to and including June. Literary and other special programs announced in the Chicago column from time to time.

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SOCIETIES

The Silent Lutheran Club
Lutheran Deaf-Mute Ladies' Aid Society.

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Outing—Saturday, August 21, 1937

Luna Park, Coney Island

New York State

Send items for this column to William M. Lange, Jr., 57 Dove Street, Albany, N. Y.

Summer seems to be the time when operations, crashes, babies, and sickness come to the deaf. We have just had a couple more reports of one or the other of the above happenings.

Mrs. Robert Conley, of Syracuse, is now at home, recuperating from an operation she went through in the hospital. We do not know what part of her anatomy Mrs. Conley left in the hospital, but it seems to have left her the better off for it.

On his way home in Adams Center in his car, on the night of May 30, after attending a Frat meeting at North Syracuse, Dorman Harvey, who has been working as a linotype operator at Saranac Lake, was crowded off the road by an intoxicated driver. Dorman's car was rather badly damaged, but fortunately he escaped with a bad shaking up and lots of bruises. This is but another item that proves that gasoline in the tank of the car and alcohol in the tank of the fellow driving it are more likely than not to drive the car other places than just on the road. People say that booze and alcohol don't mix, but we think they do mix. Yep, Mix cars, people, ditches, telephone poles, blood, broken glass, tears and coffins. And mix 'em up good.

Which behooves us to say to those New Yorkers and other deaf drivers who will soon be leaving in their cars to the N.A.D. convention in Chicago; don't just be careful, but use common sense. Remember that most of the little town cops, and most of the big town cops, too, never heard of a deaf driver, and are apt to make trouble if they spot one. Best way is to drive so you won't attract any notice. Don't overcrowd your cars; both because it is not safe, and because you are likely to get a cop on your trail. Also, if you have an accident, and the insurance company finds out you have been taking passengers for hire, the company won't pay. Taking passengers for hire voids most insurance policies. So, use your head, drive as a deaf driver should, and come home safe.

St. Paul's Guild of the Deaf of Albany, held a strawberry festival on June 24, in the Church parish house. The festival was intended to raise funds for the Christmas party for the children of deaf parents. We hear that quite a sizable crowd attended, and that they all ate their fill of strawberries and cake and ice-cream, and then all had their fill of games and fun, and good times and so forth and so on.

The following morning the Rev. Mr. Merrill held services in both Albany and Schenectady. Rev. Merrill's services are always very interesting, and are well worthy of going almost any distance to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kennedy, of Columbus, Ohio, were in Albany on July Fourth. They and their two husky kids are visiting Mr. Kennedy's folk at Fultonville, N.Y. Mr. Kennedy is well known by most of the deaf in the vicinity of Albany, having had his early schooling there. Mrs. Kennedy comes from Minnesota, where they mean to drive before they go back to Columbus, where Mr. Kennedy teaches printing at the Ohio School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Robert Kirkland of Florence, N. Y., suffered an arm lacerations in a three-car collision. She was treated by a physician. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland are graduates of the Rome School, and live on a farm near Florence.

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Frederick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn combined pleasure with business on a trip they took to Philadelphia, Friday, June 25th, returning Sunday following. Enroute they stopped in Columbia and Lancaster to pay the former's relatives visits. They were accompanied by Mr. Alvin Quinn, a brother, who met his wife on her return to Philadelphia from New York, where she attended the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf.

The Cannons are back in Florida, and they will stay in the sunny southland two years, if not indefinitely. This bit of news will surprise their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon had spent three months there, February-May, and returned home, with James who is troubled with asthma feeling greatly benefitted. However, almost immediately after the return he had a relapse and his physician ordered him back to Florida. On June 14th they left for Miami, their son Elmer at the wheel.

The writer had a brief call in the morning of June 28th from one of his pupils, Mr. Norman Norford, who was on his way to his home in Keedysville.

After spending a couple of weeks at the School Mr. Arthur Winebrenner went to his home in Woodsboro, June 16th. His father has several big painting contracts and Arthur will assist him for a month or so.

The school personnel and his host of friends all over the state and elsewhere are elated to know that honor came to Dr. Ignatius Bjorlee when he was elected president at the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf for the next biennial period. When Dr. Harris Taylor stepped down from the presidency in Spring to devote his time as program director, it seemed a foregone conclusion to us that the presidency would come to him.

Mr. Felix Gardner, formerly a student at the Maryland School and manager of a number of farms on Kent Island, was re-elected to the Queen Anne's County Liquor Board for a two-year term by the County Commissioners.

Miss Lula M. Bruce and Miss Mary Kannappel, of Danville and Louisville, Ky., respectively, and Mr. Charles B. Grow and son, were June 20th visitors at the Maryland School. All were enroute to the convention of A. I. D. in New York. Mr. Grow, who is past 70 and retired from the teaching profession last year, had the opportunity to see the Grow House, adjoining school grounds, where he spent his boyhood years. Both his father and mother taught at the Maryland School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson, following their yearly custom, attended the Commencement Exercises at Gallaudet College, June 5th. Miss Hazel Monahan also attended. Miss Monahan expects to enter Gallaudet College in the fall, having successfully passed the entrance examinations.

Miss Louise McClain enjoyed a ten-day visit in Baltimore after the close of school and attended the annual picnic of the F. F. F. S., at Herring Run Park. Most of her time she spent as the guest of Miss Helen Hook.

Miss Elizabeth Moss, instructor at the Indiana School for the Deaf, enroute to her home in Baltimore for the vacation, stopped off in Frederick on June 12th. The Faupels had her as their supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson, Mrs. Berta Summers, Miss Doris Faupel, Messrs. Leonard Downes, Arthur Winebrenner and Lawrence Brode of this city, attended the picnic of Pennsylvania deaf at Hershey Park.

Miss Doris Faupel spent the week of June 26th-July 4th at Sabillasville,

as the guest of her schoolmate, Miss Hazel Monahan.

Mr. James McVernon spent two weeks in Pittsburgh, helping his mother to brighten up her home with paint and doing such necessary repairs so as to put the house in condition for new renters.

Miss Tillie Faupel, of Mann's Choice, Pa., sister of the writer spent June 14th-16th with his family.

Mr. William McCanless, district Scout Commissioner of the Atlanta Council, who came up from Canton, Ga., to assist with the Boy Scout activities at his Alma Mater during the month of May, left the city, June 27th for Washington, accompanied by Mr. Robert Muckey, to attend the Scout Jamboree. There they were joined by Eagle Scout Kenneth Brown of Staunton, Va. They are attached to the Washington Council and occupy tent quarters hard by the Lincoln Memorial.

At a combined meeting of all the Scout troops of Frederick, held at the Lutheran Church the night of June 25th, Mr. McCanless exhibited five reels of motion pictures of scout activities in the South, all of which he took himself.

Mr. F. Walter Durian of Hartford, Conn., who accompanied the Bensons on their return to Frederick from Hershey Park, June 29th, remained two days as their guest. Mr. Durian left for Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Leonard Downes plays ball now and then on the Frederick Hustlers' team, semi-pro. independents. The best baseball game before the largest crowd of the season was played at McCurdy Field, Sunday afternoon, June 20th, with the G-Men of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington. Mr. Downes proved to be a strong drawing card. Earlier in the season the G-Men handed the Hustlers a 26-3 defeat. But this time the Hustlers had Downes as their mound artist and so effective was his pitching that the opponents could only get five runs. It was a pitcher's battle from beginning to end. The score was tied 3-3 in the fourth frame. Costly errors by the local's first and second sackmen enabled the visitors to win.

The Sunday previously Downes' services as pitcher were rendered the Lonaconing team in its game with the Westernport team of the Tri-State League, played at Lonaconing. The score was in favor of the Lonaconing team up to the ninth when errors enabled the opposing team to snatch the game. The score was 5 to 3.

The following was clipped from the *Frederick News* of June 15th:

Miss Elizabeth E. Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Benson, South Market Street, will this evening receive her Bachelor of Laws degree from the Washington College of Law at the graduation exercises held at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Miss Benson is a graduate of the Girls' High School, class of 1922, and of the Maryland State Normal School, Towson, in 1924. She received her B.A. degree from George Washington University, and her M.A. from Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. She is now a teacher in the latter college.

While in the college of law, Miss Benson has taken an active part in the extra-curricular activities. She was the vice-president of the Freshmen class and winner of the Freshmen prize debate. She was toast-mistress of the annual banquet held at the Mayflower Hotel in the Junior year. During her Senior year she was vice-chancellor of the Mussey Law Congress key wearer; editor-in-chief of the school paper, *The College Grit*, and co-editor of the annual year book, "The Brief."

At the last business meeting of her class, Miss Benson was honored by being chosen honorary president of the class, an office one holds for life.

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Los Angeles, Cal.

A big crowd turned out for the dance, June 12th, for the 1938 convention fund of the California Association of the Deaf. Aprons, homemade cakes and candies made by the San Diegans were sold. The American Masonic Temple, where the affair was held, has a separate room for cards, and here there were six tables of bridge, at which prizes were won by Elmer Watts, Miss Hilda Cohen and Mrs. Bernice Warren. Door prizes of \$1.00 each were won by Ernest March, Arthur Chase and Mr. Whitmore. A beautiful "lamb cake" made and donated by Mrs. Z. B. Thompson was raffled and won by Walter McKee. Miss Ella Roy was chairman of the affair and late in the evening, Mrs. Berg of San Diego, presented her with a handsome gold brooch in token of the appreciation of the San Diegans.

On the afternoon of June 12th, funeral service were conducted for Mrs. Nellie Rutledge Wilder, at the Utter-McKinley Chapel on South Broadway. Rev. Frank Howell was the officiant, assisted by Mrs. Ona Brooks as interpreter, and she also signed "Abide with Me," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Mrs. Wilder died on June 9th, of a complication of diabetes and other complaints, at the age of 43 years. She was of a robust build, and until recently was generally supposed to be in good health. She is survived by her husband, Leon H. Wilder, and Wallace, a ten-year-old son, and other relatives in Nebraska, where she was born at Red Cloud. She was a graduate of the Nebraska School for the Deaf. A large concourse attended the services and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Messrs. Kynel, Reilly, Walter Chase, Richard Bingham, Rosenkjar and Mullins. The interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

There was a pretty wedding at the Full Gospel Church for the Deaf, after the evening service on June 20th. Miss Thelma Ackers was married to Lawrence Freeman, by Rev. Elsie Peters. A big crowd was present and of them had brought gifts for the couple. One of the bridesmaids was Miss Velma Ackers. The best man was a brother of the groom. The two Ackers girls and a hearing sister are triplets who came last fall from Texas.

Another recent wedding was that of Miss Lela Strong to David McClary, at the home of the bride's parents on June 14th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Ferber in the presence of intimate friends of the couple.

Mrs. Anna Cordero recently moved to Los Angeles. She has lived in Southgate the past twelve years, with her widowed son, Willie, and his two children. The son was married recently to the nurse who took care of him when he was in the hospital last winter, one of those "patient and nurse" romances.

Among those who are going East in the near future are Mrs. Archie Kerr, who will go to New Orleans to visit a sister, Mrs. A. L. Hunt, who will go with her youngest daughter and husband in their car to her former home in Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Whittaker of San Marino, who expect to go to the former's native state, North Dakota.

Some recent arrivals are Mrs. Bertha Barnes of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter of Austin, Texas.

A big crowd attended the romantic "Moonlight Dance" at the Cosmopolitan Club on June 26th. It was also a "Bank Nite," and in charge of "La Fiesta" Elliott. Next attraction is the Auto Club's Convention, July 3d, 4th, and a picnic on the 5th.

DEAF HOLD EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The deaf of Temple Church held special evangelistic services in Choral Hall, second floor of Philharmonic Auditorium, June 22d to July 2d, with Rev. C. F. Landon, Forth Worth, Texas, as special speaker. These meetings were held nightly at 7:30, with the exception of Mondays and Saturdays.

Under the auspices of the Baptist Home Missionary Society of the East, Rev. Landon, a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, covers eighteen states in behalf of the deaf. Since his arrival in Los Angeles he has met many school friends of his parents, both of whom were deaf. The evangelist has been in the ministry for the past five years.—*The Temple Baptist Messenger*.

AUGUSTA K. BARRETT.

July 1st.

Detroit

An excursion to Put-in-Bay was held by the D. A. D. on June 13th. There was a fair crowd on account of bad weather, but they earned a good profit.

Mr. Ivan Heymanson was taken down quite ill at his wife's parents' residence on June 20th. He was removed to a hospital to undergo an operation at Leamington, Ontario.

On June 13th, the Detroit Chapter had its special meeting at Washington Club Hall. Mr. J. C. Howard, Messrs. Bristol and Crippen of Flint, were there. They gave details about the labor bill and how it went through the House and Senate. The group of members appointed Mr. Jay Cooke Howard as director. Mr. Sol Rubin urged all, non and active members to donate \$1.00 to help to pay the expenses of the outcome of the Labor bill.

The Annual Reunion to be held at Flint has been postponed to 1938 and after that the Reunion will be held every other year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winney of Toledo, Ohio, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born on June 20th.

Mrs. Emma Hannan is visiting with her children in Toledo, Ohio, since last June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch took a motor trip through Illinois and St. Louis, and had a pleasant visit with Mr. Lynch's parents last month.

Mrs. Edward Homan has returned from her three weeks' stay with her parents in Portland, Mich. She fell sick with the "flu" there.

Miss M. Ramsey of West Virginia, who has been staying with her brother and his family for several months, has left for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anger took Mrs. Riedinger in their car to visit Mrs. Riedinger's brother and sister in Jackson, Mich., Sunday, June 20th.

A picnic was held by the Catholic Association of the Deaf at LaSalle last Sunday, June 20th. It had a large attendance.

Mr. Arthur Jean's mother and brother of Lansing, made a pleasant visit with them on May 30th.

MRS. L. MAY.

1940 Convention City

We believe it would be best for the Association if bids for the following convention in 1940 were submitted at Chicago, permitting members to express their views. Likewise it would allow the city selected more time to make proper arrangements. The policy of the Association is to disregard invitations from hotels and civic organizations, and award conventions to cities where the deaf want it. We wonder if it wouldn't be a good plan to hold biennial conventions instead of triennial ones. As the N.F.S. D. meets every four years our convention dates, such as 1943, fall on same years selected by the Frats. What is your opinion?—*N. A. D. Bulletin*.

Chicago N.A.D. Convention Offers Various Features

The program of the 18th triennial convention of the National Association of the Deaf, scheduled for Hotel Sherman, Chicago, July 26th-31st, is about complete.

As usual, approach of a huge convention reveals many minor features appealing to specialized parties—writers, golfers, fraternalists, etc., which have not been advertised. It also reveals Deafdom's outstanding *hero*—in rebuttal to the sneer of Mr. Average Hearing Citizen: "Deaf folks are no use in this world."

Saving 98 hearing folks from drowning, and recovering 14 bodies—all in the past 13 years—LeRoy Colombo of Galveston, Texas, has been chosen as "typifying thousands of those modest, unsung heroes of Silentdom who do their bit to make this old world better," by the Sports department of the Exhibit of American Deaf!

This is a pretentious undertaking in charge of an exhibit committee, an adjunct of the National Association of the Deaf convention, Chicago, July 26th-31st. Notable deaf in industry, fine arts, sciences, etc., will be featured on the exhibit floor of the Hotel Sherman. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Rosa (Ben) Ursin, hearing wife of a deaf man. Her father, the late Lars Larson, founded the New Mexico School for the Deaf, and was one of the three charter-members attending the N. A. D.'s Golden Jubilee, Buffalo '30.

Colombo would have escaped our notice, but for the kindly cooperation of Troy E. Hill, a typist in the office of the Dallas county clerk. He forwards a letter from the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, in brief: "LeRoy Colombo's remarkable swimming ability came to note in 1925, when he won his first ten-mile race in the Gulf of Mexico.

"Unfortunately, no official organization has recorded his heroic acts. He kept a clipping book with all newspaper accounts of his rescue, swimming triumphs, etcetera, but this was stolen from him some years ago and he has not been able to recover it. While it is not known definitely how many rescues from drowning he has to his credit, he claims 98 rescues and the recovery of 14 bodies, over a period of thirteen years.

"He has ten cups and 22 medals, prizes in swimming events ranging from 880-yards to 30-miles. He covered the 30-mile marathon in 16 hours and 24 minutes.

"One of his most notable rescues was in March 1928, when he plunged into the waters of the harbor and rescued two members of the crew of the blazing tug-boat, 'Propeller,' at Pier 20.

"Colombo is now 30 years of age, having spent his entire life in Galveston, aside from a few years in the Texas School for the Deaf. A childhood illness rendered him deaf when he was seven years of age. He is still the champion speed swimmer and is in excellent physical condition."

Several other famous athletes will be featured, and all National champions noted, far as we can determine. First instance of a deaf man being hailed National champ was about 1875—a Mike McFaul, of Manhattan, holding the world record for the 60-yard sprint. There was no AAU in those days, so precise data and recognition are difficult. Strangely, the only present-day National deaf champ is another Manhattanite—Morris Davis, who holds one of the walking titles.

Chairman Peter Livshis and his aides—Roger Crocker (deaf guide at the World's Fair), Fred Hinrichs, Charles Krauel, Miss Virginia Dries, and Mrs. Ben Ursin—have mapped out a magnificent routine, considering the obstacles encountered. The

total cost of the week's fanfare is only \$7.35, including membership—a real bargain if you ask me. Even if you don't.

Additional features are springing up as time for convention nears. The past few National conventions having all seen "golf tournaments," Ben Ursin heads a local legion of pill-pushers who aim to provide competition for the visiting stymy-stalwarts. Believe it or not, a poll reveals almost twenty Chicagoans who propell the pill over hill and dale; so with the visiting valiants there should be a great gallery.

This Ursin took part in his firm's annual golf meet at Elgin, June 12th; taking 10th in the list of 133 prizes. It was a swellegant golf-bag; whereon Ben promptly sold his old club-container for ten bucks.

Byron B. Burnes announces his Pen-Pushers' feed will be \$1.00; served on the Wednesday steamer ride, returning from across in Michigan. Limit 100 plates. And the 100 guarantee is certain to be filled; those big steamers serve excellent eats.

So far President Guilbert Erickson of the Gallaudet Alumni chapter has not decided on the when or where of his college feed; but the OWLS (women's sorority) will hoot and howl, over 40 strong, in Frau Frieda Meagher's Irish Shanty, while the frat smoker smokes Friday night, July 30th. Non-OWLS will be provided a card-party, with free refreshments, in Hotel Sherman during the evening.

Those frats—divisions One and 106 combining—promise the best frat smoker since Omaha 1915 and Washington 1926. Chairmen Shawl and Rensman have already contracted for expenses totaling some \$600—free beer and sandwiches, cigars, etc. The Bal Tabarin "wall illuminations" are world-famed—alone well worth the dollar per; while added features promise some four hours of rapid-fire action. Instead of the host division hogging all the glory, as in the past, this year the Grands have been invited to conduct the sacred and impressive secret-ritual. Some 75 noviates will shuffle over the Sands of Sahara to champ at Chepos Pyramid—probably another deaf world-record in itself. This starts at seven, Friday night; capacity is said to be 800 souls; dues-receipt demanded; late comers liable to be turned away for lack of standing-room.

And, in addition, don't forget Tom Gray will announce the winner of his "Liar's Contest," which closed some time ago in Chicago.

J. F. MEAGHER.

Arkansas

Mrs. A. Sigman and daughter, Lucy Sigman, (Gallaudet), of Glenwood, Ark., paid a visit to Mrs. Jewel Haney and Miss Dot Wright. Lucy holds a nice position as a typist at Mount Ida, Ark.

Mr. James McAdams made a flying trip to Pine Bluff, and El Dorado, Ark., hoping to land a job, but reports no success yet.

Miss May Sigman stopped off from Glenwood, enroute to Fort Smith and Wellington, Tex., visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jewel Haney went to Little Rock to visit her hearing brother and some friends.

Mr. Samuel Hester has returned home from the western states. He spent most of the time in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Herbert Vandiver and son of Jessierville, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Drew T. Johnson and sister, Betty-Jo, children of Mrs. Lila E. Hawkins, are visiting Gainesville and Jacksonville, Fla., for the summer.

Mrs. Lila E. Hawkins is expecting to leave in the latter part of June on her vacation. She will visit friends in

Poplar Bluff, St. Louis, Pacific, Mo.; Dixon, Ill.; Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis., and St. Francis, Wis. She will return early in the fall and go to Texas for the winter.

Ray Baggett is expected home from Holden, Mo., for the summer.

Dinner Party in Honor of Miss Mary F. O'Connor

Retiring after an enviable record of 32 years in St. Joseph's School for the Deaf, Miss Mary F. O'Connor received the best wishes and congratulations of the faculty at a surprise dinner held on Thursday evening, June 10th. Mr. Paul C. Killelea acting as toastmaster, called on the various teachers, all of whom responded wholeheartedly. The principal of the school, expressed her personal appreciation of Miss O'Connor and of her work. Those who have been longest associated with Miss O'Connor in the school recalled many interesting incidents which went to show the solid worth and lasting quality of Miss O'Connor's teaching. The younger members of the staff were eager to get the secret of her customary cheerfulness and the formula for her unfaltering persistence in the classroom.

As a token of esteem and true regard, Miss Jeanette Keckeissen, on behalf of all, presented an appropriate souvenir in the form of an attractive pin and-clips. Although taken completely by surprise, Miss O'Connor expressed in a few gracious and fitting words her gratitude and appreciation. All were sincere in their expressions of regret at her departure and in hoping that her future years would be very happy.

The Oaks extends congratulations and best wishes to Miss O'Connor.

Our wish is that this valued member of the Staff may find happiness awaiting her in her well-earned period of rest and recreation.—*St. Joseph of the Oaks.*

Safe Drivers

"Of course, every one knows that good hearing is essential to safe driving. But here's a fact that may surprise you. According to A. A. A. tests, a large proportion of the motoring public has impaired hearing to some extent without being aware of the fact. The "hear" test definitely establishes the loss of hearing (if any) of the driver and designates the exact amount in either or both cars."

The above clipping from the official publication of the American Automobile Association is very misleading regarding the deaf as drivers. The clipping probably refers to the hard of hearing, which we readily concede is a handicap to safe driving, as they are prone to depend on their impaired sense of hearing while driving—while the really deaf use their eyes, which is, after all, the safe way to drive, especially in the noise and turmoil of city traffic. The writer recently interviewed a veteran traffic officer of the Seattle Police Department, who has been stationed at one of Seattle's busiest corners for the past 25 years. He was asked if in his 25 years experience he had had any undue trouble with deaf drivers. He said that he had never found it necessary to give a deaf man a "Ticket" in all of his years of experience. The writer then asked him if he thought that deafness was a bar to safe driving. He replied "No," that the main requirements for safe driving were, good eyesight, familiarity with your car, knowledge of traffic laws and some common sense.—*G. in the Vancouver, Wash., Deaf Record.*

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STARTING SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1937

18th Triennial Convention, National Association of the Deaf

By J. M. EBIN, General Chairman, Special Train Committee

The Eighteenth Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf will take place at Chicago, Ill., July 26th to 31st, 1937, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

On careful consideration of the transportation arrangements offered us, it was decided on a special de luxe train with up-to-date air-conditioned coaches for the exclusive use of our party.

Many have indicated their intention to attend this convention, to take advantage of the special reduced fare and witness what will be the most interesting meeting in N. A. D. history.

Our route will be from New York (Hoboken, N. J. terminal) via the Lackawanna Railroad, allowing a very interesting daylight ride through one of the most scenic sections in the East, passing through the Delaware Water Gap, over the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, Scranton and the "Anthracite Coal Region" and the beautiful Genesee Valley of New York State to Buffalo, thence by C. & B. Steamer over the Great Lakes to Cleveland and Nickel Plate Railroad to Chicago. This arrangement will permit our party a pleasant sail aboard a large palatial steamer, with entertainment and an enjoyable evening.

Mr. S. W. Hunt, C.P.A., Lackawanna Railroad, will accompany the party and see that everything runs smoothly.

On the return trip, we are pleased to advise those interested, that a free side trip to Niagara Falls has been arranged on arrival at Buffalo.

It is very important that reservations be made as early as possible since the special reduced fares depend on the number of people going from such points as indicated below, otherwise a higher fare will be required.

Tickets will be on sale in advance and in order to complete arrangements and provide sufficient accommodations of special cars or a special train from New York City, it is absolutely necessary that all attending the convention get in touch with their respective chairman and arrange for their tickets.

Those entraining from New York City and vicinity, must be at the Hoboken terminal of the Lackawanna Railroad no later than 11:20 A.M., Daylight Saving Time, Saturday, July 24th.

The schedule for the N. A. D. special train is given below. The time mentioned is Eastern standard time, which is one hour slower than daylight saving time.

SATURDAY, JULY 24th

Lv. NEW YORK
 Hudson Tubes, 33rd St. 9:45 A.M.
 Hudson Tubes, Cortlandt St. 10:02 A.M.
 Barclay or W. 23rd St. Ferry
 D. L. & W. R. R. 10:00 A.M.
 Lv. Hoboken D. L. & W. R. R. 10:20 A.M.
 Lv. Newark D. L. & W. R. R. 10:35 A.M.
 Lv. East Orange (Brick Church Station) D. L. & W. R. R. 10:40 A.M.
 Lv. Philadelphia, Pa. (Broad St. Station) P. R. R. 7:00 A.M.
 Lv. Trenton P. R. R. 7:44 A.M.
 Ar. Stroudsburg, Pa. P. R. R. 9:53 A.M.
 Lv. Stroudsburg, Pa. D. L. & W. R. R. 12:23 P.M.
 Lv. Scranton, Pa. D. L. & W. R. R. 1:50 P.M.
 Ar. Binghamton, N. Y. D. L. & W. R. R. 3:07 P.M.
 Lv. Albany, N. Y. D. & H. R. R. 7:00 A.M.
 Ar. Binghamton, N. Y. D. & H. R. R. 11:55 A.M.
 Lv. Binghamton, N. Y. D. L. & W. R. R. 3:15 P.M.
 Ar. Buffalo, N. Y. D. L. & W. R. R. 7:35 P.M.
 Lv. Buffalo, N. Y. C. & B. Steamer 9:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JULY 25th

Ar. Cleveland, O. C. & B. Steamer 7:30 A.M.
 Lv. Cleveland, O. N. Y. C. & St. L. 8:40 A.M.
 Ar. CHICAGO, Ill. N. Y. C. & St. L. 3:30 P.M.

Hoboken Terminal is conveniently reached by using the following terminals as shown above. Leave early enough to reach the Lackawanna Terminal before 11:20 A.M., Daylight Saving Time.

Those planning to attend the convention or requiring further information, should see the chairman nearest their home.

J. M. Ebin, 119 West 23rd Street, New York City, N. Y.

David A. Davidowitz, 835 South 19th Street, Newark, N. J.

Vito Dondiego, 20 Bayard Street, Trenton, N. J.

W. Frank Durian, 154 North Main Street, West Hartford, Conn.

William H. Battersby, 61 Orchard Street, Lynn, Mass.

Rev. H. J. Pulver, 3226 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles L. Clark, 719 Madison Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

William M. Lange, Jr., 57 Dove Street, Albany, N. Y.

George R. Lewis, 18 Winding Way, Binghamton, N. Y.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, 416 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Frank Krahling, 543 Plymouth Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPECIAL FARE TICKETS

[Rates given below are for Round-trip, 10-Day Limit]

New York to Chicago..... \$24.50
 Scranton, Pa. to Chicago..... 21.40
 Trenton, N. J. to Chicago..... 24.25
 Philadelphia, Pa. to Chicago..... 24.25
 Binghamton, N. Y. to Chicago..... 19.60
 Buffalo, N. Y. to Chicago..... 13.45
 Erie, Pa. to Chicago..... 11.35
 Cleveland, O. to Chicago..... 8.80
 Ft. Wayne, Ind. to Chicago..... 4.50

Albany and points East will use rate and route selected by chairmen.

The above fares apply to parties of 25 or more persons.

Staterooms aboard C. & B. Steamer, accommodating 2 or 3 persons between Buffalo and Cleveland: Inside \$2.50, Outside \$3.00, and up.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

18th Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf
 (The American Deaf Exhibit)
 Chicago, Ill., July 26 - 31, 1937

SUNDAY, JULY 25th

8 P.M.—Round Table Conference, conducted by President Kenner

MONDAY, JULY 26th

9 A.M.—All Day Registration
 8 P.M.—Opening Ceremonies.—Invocation
 Addresses of Welcome by Governor Horner, Mayor Kelly, Supt. Cloud, etc.
 Responses by Dr. T. F. Fox, New York; and other leading deaf persons.
 Convention Song, Miss D. Benoit, Kansas

9:30 P.M.—RECEPTION AND BALLOON DANCE IN GRAND BALL ROOM

TUESDAY, JULY 27th

9 A.M.—Invocation
 Official Call for the Convention by Secretary Sedlow
 President's Address—Marcus L. Kenner
 Communications
 Reports of Officers
 Reports of Committees
 Report of Round Table Conference
 Announcement of Committee Appointments
 12 noon—Recess to 1:30 P.M.
 1:30 P.M.—Address: "Reorganization of N. A. D." by J. N. Orman
 Open Discussion
 "Should We Retain Our Endowment Fund?"
 Open Discussion
 Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th

ALL DAY OUTING TO ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

THURSDAY, JULY 29th

9 A.M.—Invocation
 Address, Dr. I. J. Bjorlee
 "Deaf in Modern Industry," Rev. Warren M. Smaltz
 "Common Problems," Mrs. Petra F. Howard
 "Follow-up Work by Schools for the Deaf," F. J. Neesam
 12 noon—Adjournment
 2 P.M.—Sightseeing tour of city, etc.
 5:30 P.M.—Adjournment
 7 P.M.—Banquet

FRIDAY, JULY 30th

9 A.M.—Invocation
 Addresses by official representatives on Auto Liability and Compensation Insurance
 12 noon—Recess
 1:30 P.M.—Revisions of Laws, to be read from printed report
 Resolutions
 Elections
 Adjournment, sine die
 8 P.M.—Fort Dearborn Massacre Smoker

SATURDAY, JULY 31st

All Day—Illinois Association of the Deaf Outing in Riverview Park.
 (A business session may be held Saturday morning, if necessary)
 For Hotel Rates, Ticket Books, Etc., write to:

PETER J. LIVSHIS, General Chairman, Local Com. 3811 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Ill.
 (L. P. F. please copy)

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